are not maintained. The details of the number of Dravidian Universities are :

(i) Kannada University (Hampi).

(ii) Potti Sriramulu Telugu University (Hyderabad),

(iii) Tamil University (Tanjavore).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Andhra Pradesh Government proposes setting up a Dravidian University. There is an established and laid down procedure under the U.G.C. Act for the State Universities to obtain assistance from the Central Grants through the UGC for specific programmes subject to fulfilment of certain prerequisites. These are processed and dealt with in the University Grants Commission.

[Translation]

SC/ST appointments in Defence Ministry

1908. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of appointments made on various posts in departments/undertakings under his Ministry during the last three years as on date;

(b) the post-wise details of SC/ST candidates selected on these posts;

(c) whether some posts reserved for SC/ST are at present lying vacant in departments/undertakings under his ministry;

(d) if so, the post-wise details thereof;

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the reserved vacancies; and

(f) by when the reserved vacancies are likely to be filled up and the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the same is collected.

[English]

Primary Education

1909. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the annual, rate of growth of enrolment of boys and girls students in Primary education in different States during the last three years;

(b) the increase in expenditure per enrolment during the above period; and

(c) the number of new Primary schools set up in different States during this period by the Government, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Based on available information the annual rate of growth of enrolment of boys and girls in primary schools in different states during the last three years is given in the attached statement.

(b) Information regarding increase in expenditure per enrolment is not maintained.

(c) The information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Growth Rate in Enrolment in Primary Classes from 93-94 to 95-96

States/UTs	%in (93-94)		%in (94-95)		%in (95-96)	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	1.90	2.91	3.15	4.46	2.39	3.99
Arunachal Pradesh	3,26	7.63	3.41	4.38	2.64	7.60
Assam	8.80	24.27	0.86	0.51	1.02	1.03
Bihar	*	*	2.37	2.78	*	2.60
Goa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gujarat	2.85	3.18	1.15	0.83	*	*
Haryana	*	*	*	4.30	5.82	6.94
Himachal Pradesh	6.45	2.65	1.19	1.19	1.10	1.09
Jammu and Kashmir	0.36	4.90	2.49	3.68	0.02	0.00